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Mr. Harold Seidman
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Dear Mr. Seidman:

This is in reply to your letter of 27 April 1965 requesting our comments on a draft reorganization plan, entitled "Abolition of Certain Executive Branch Committees, Councils, and Boards."

We have no objections to the proposed draft reorganization plan; and insofar as it relates to the functions and responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence in connection with section 3 of the Atomic Weapons Rewards Act of 1955, 69 Stat. 365 (50 U.S.C. 47(b)), it appears to be a correct and adequate transfer of the legal authorities involved.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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